FALL 2008

(NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change. Check the Parks website for added events and cancellations or call prior to attending.)

→ THROUGH SEP 30

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, BRIAN CALL. EXHIBIT "ENDANGERED"

Free. "Preserving Florida's Past: Endangered" chronicles Florida's rich flora and fauna.

Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668

⇒ SEP 4, 7 PM

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LECTURE WITH MARSHA COLBERT, MANAGER, BISCAYNE BAY AQUATIC PRESERVE

Free to the public. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

SEP 6, 14 & 27, 9:30 AM –
 12 PM; OCT 5, 11, 19 & 26,
 9:30 AM – 12 PM

ECOADVENTURES: HISTORIC CORAL GABLES WATERWAY CANOE

\$30/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 7-14) — Full day. \$25/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 7-14) — Half day. Canoe the historic Coral Gables waterway. Full day returns at 3 p.m., half-day returns at 1 p.m. Meet at 9 a.m. at A.D. Barnes Park. Reservations required.

A.D. Barnes Park 3401 SW 72 Ave. (305) 365-3018

⇒ SEP 6, 8 PM

ALVAREZ GUEDES

\$67, \$57, \$47. Miami-Dade County Auditorium 2901 W Flagler St. (305) 547-5414 www.ticketmaster.com

SEP 9 - OCT 11, 10:30 AM -12 PM (SAT); OCT 25 - NOV 29, 10:30 AM - 12 PM (SAT) TAI CHI CLASSES

\$60/Session. Apply your internal power with slow motion routines that promote health and longevity with instructor J. Morris. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

SEP 10 - OCT 15, 10 - 11:30 AM (WED); OCT 28 - DEC 2, 6 - 7:30 PM (TUE); OCT 29 -DEC 3, 10 - 11:30 AM (WED) YOGA CLASSES

\$60/six-week session. Learn how to relax, meditate and relieve stress during this six-week course with instructor M. Shulman. Class size is limited.

Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

SEP 11 - OCT 16, 10 AM -12:30 PM (THU); OCT 23 -DEC 4, 10 AM - 12:30 PM

WATERCOLORS CLASS

\$150/six-week session. Learn the basic techniques of watercolors and paper preparation. Learn how to achieve glowing colors and highlight effects. All levels are welcome. Classes will be held in the classroom and outdoors. Space is limited and advance registration is required. A materials list will be provided upon registration.

Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

SEP 11 - OCT 16, 6:30 7:30 PM (THU); OCT 30 DEC 11, (NO CLASS ON 11/27), 6:30 - 7:30 PM (THU)

PILATES

\$60/six-week session. Focus on improving flexibility and strength with controlled movements that engage your body and mind with instructor Celia Maluf. Class size is limited. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

⇒ SEP 12 – OCT 10

ANTIQUE MAP EXHIBIT, LA ROSE DES VENTS, "MAPS OF SPAIN"

Free with estate admission. This exhibit features a small collection of original, antique maps from Spain from the 1500s through the 1700s. Stone House Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72nd Ave. (305) 235-1668

⇒ SEP 12 - OCT 10

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT, CARLOS M. CÁRDENES, "MIAMI RIVER BLUES"

Free with estate admission. Cubanborn artist Carlos M. Cárdenes shares his abstract vision of the historic Miami River to raise consciousness about the river and its surroundings. Richmond Cottage Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72nd Ave. (305) 235-1668

visit our website at www.miamidade.gov/parks



⇒ SEP 13 & 21, 9 AM – 12 PM ECOADVENTURES: MATHESON

ECOADVENTURES: MATHESOI "SURF N' TURF" EXCURSION

\$5/Adult, \$5/Child. Hike and wade through South Florida ecosystems, Biscayne Bay and a hardwood hammock. Learn about our native birds including wading and other migratory song birds as well as other bay and forest animals, and plants. Reservations are required. Matheson Hammock Park & Marina 9610 Old Cutler Rd. (West of Sailing School) (305) 365-3018

⇒ SEP 13, 9 AM – 12 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CANOE & KAYAK FISHING WORKSHOP

\$15/Person. Learn how to sharpen your fishing skills from canoes and kayaks when fishing the shallow waters of South Florida. Topics include choosing the right canoe or kayak, fishing techniques and easy places to launch. Reservations are required. Castellow Hammock Nature Center 22301 SW 162 Ave. (305) 242-7688

SEP 13, 10 AM - 1 PM; OCT 11, 10 AM - 1 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CANOEING WORKSHOPS

\$20/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 14 and under). Join us at the park for the fundamentals of canoeing, including basic strokes, steering, and safety skills on the C-100 Canal behind the park. Please come prepared with sun protection, drinks and shoes you can get wet. An adult must accompany children under 18. Reservations are required.

Bill Sadowski Park

17555 SW 79 Ave.

(305) 255-4767

⇒ SEP 13, 7 – 10 PM

7TH ANNUAL WINE ON HARVEST MOON

VIP – \$120/Members; \$150/Non-members. General – \$60/Members; \$75/Non-members. The Select South Florida BMW Dealers proudly present the 7th Annual Wine on Harvest Moon. Enjoy "The Essence of Spain" an exquisite Mediterranean journey that embodies Charles Deering's legendary love and appreciation for Spain. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 263

» SEP 14 & 15, 6:30 - 9 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S SUNSET & MOONLIGHT KAYAK ADVENTURE

\$40/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 9-14).
Residents: \$35/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 9-14). Canoe along the beautiful shallow waters of Key Biscayne and explore the protected areas where land meets the sea. Reservations required. Crandon Park Visitors & Biscayne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance (305) 365-3018

⇒ SEP 17. 7:30 PM

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC VS. ROCHESTER RHINOS \$5 - \$25

Tropical Park Stadium 7900 SW 40 St. 1-866-57-MIAMI

⇒ SEP 20 – OCT 25, 10 AM – 12 PM (SAT)

INTRODUCTION TO PASTELS CLASS

\$150/Person. Students will learn how to combine pastels and use different types of paper that are best suited for their project and complete an in-depth analysis of color in order to achieve the correct tone. All levels are welcome. Classes will be held in the exhibit room. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. A materials list will be provided upon registration. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

⇒ SEP 20. 1 – 3 PM

ECOADVENTURES: BASIC OUTDOOR SKILLS

\$15/Person. Learn the basic skills to have an enjoyable and safe camping experience in South Florida. Practical equipment, knots, cuisine, and places to camp will be discussed. Pre-registration required.

Castellow Hammock Nature Center 22301 SW 162 Ave.

(305) 242-7688

SEP 20 & 27, 7:30 - 9:30 PM; OCT 4, 11 & 18, 7:30 9:30 PM; OCT 4, 11 & 18,

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

ECOADVENTURES: SATURDAY FAMILY NIGHTS AT SADOWSKI

\$5/Person. Enjoy an animal presentation, a simple nature craft, and if weather permits, take a walk on the nature trail in search of native wildlife. Presentation themes include snakes, turtles, frogs and salamanders, spiders, venomous critters, and poisonous plants, night vision training, and campfire cooking. Reservations are required.

Bill Sadowski Park

Bill Sadowski Park 17555 SW 79 Ave. (305) 255-4767

SEP 20, 8:15 PM; SEP 21, 3:15 PM

ENRIQUE CHIA

\$38, \$35, \$28, \$24, \$18, \$15. Renowned Cuban pianist in concert. Miami-Dade County Auditorium 2901 W Flagler St. (305) 547-5414 www.ticketmaster.com

⇒ SEP 21, 6 PM

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC VS. ATLANTA

\$5 - \$25.

Tropical Park Stadium 7900 SW 40 St. 1-866-57-MIAMI

⇒ SEP 27, 9 AM – 12 PM

VOLUNTEER WORKDAY @ COUNTY LINE SCRUB

Free. Come join the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program and Natural Areas Management as we restore a portion of rare scrub habitat by removing invading grape vine. Community service hours provided. County Line Scrub NE 215 St. & NE 4 Ave. (305) 257-0933 ext. 227

⇒ SEP 27, 10 AM – 12 PM; OCT 4 & 18, 10 AM – 12 PM

ECOADVENTURES: LIFE WITH PLANTS

\$5/Person (Ages 7 and up). A "weather" or not series of fun with hands-on presentations including butterfly plants and their butterflies, edible plants, and "watch out" poisonous plants. Reservations required.

Bill Sadowski Park 17555 SW 79 Ave. (305) 255-4767

⇒ SEP 27, 11 AM − 1 PM JUNIOR TRAIN CREWMEMBER TRAINING CLASS

Cost varies – see website for details. This program offers children a unique opportunity to learn about railroading first-hand through classroom instruction and an introduction to museum operations.

Gold Coast Railroad Museum 12450 SW 152 St. (305) 253-0063

www.qoldcoast-railroad.org

⇒ SEP 27, 8 PM

"MIS CINCO DECADAS" MEME SOLIS

\$60, \$55, \$45, \$40, \$35. Miami-Dade County Auditorium 2901 W Flagler St. (305) 547-5414 www.ticketmaster.com

SEP 30, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM; OCT 9 & 24, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

ECOADVENTURES:

TEACHER WORKDAY PROGRAMS

\$25/Child (10% Sibling Discount Available) (Ages 6-12). Spend a day of fun and hands-on learning with our park naturalist staff hiking the nature trails, creating nature crafts, and playing fun and educational games. Children must bring lunch, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, comfortable clothes, and enclosed shoes. Early and late drop-off available at no extra cost. Reservations are required.

Bill Sadowski Park

17555 SW 79 Ave.

(305) 255-4767

» OCTOBER: THU, FRI & SAT, 8:30 – 10 PM (PROGRAM ENDS OCT 10)

ECOADVENTURES: SEA TURTLE AWARENESS PROGRAM

\$ 5/Person. Help save these creatures by participating in a lecture presentation and sea turtle release during the height of the hatchling season. Reservations are required. Space is limited.
Crandon Park Visitors & Biscayne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance (305) 361-6767 ext. 112

→ OCT 1 – NOV 14, 10 AM – 5 PM

"BISCAYNE BAY – THEN AND NOW" CELEBRATING 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK

Free with estate admission. Biscayne Bay is within sight of downtown Miami, yet worlds away. It also holds within its treasure chest 10,000 years of human history from pirates and shipwrecks to pineapple farmers and presidents.

Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668

→ OCT 1 – NOV 19, 3:30 – 5:30 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

\$120/Child for series (Ages 6-12) (All materials are included.) This is a multimedia art class with nature as our inspiration. The 8-week session ends with a campfire and art show for parents and students. Reservations are required.

Bill Sadowski Park 17555 SW 79 Ave. (305) 255-4767

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→ OCT 2, 7 – 8 PM

CONSERVATION & RESEARCH LECTURE WITH ALLYSON GANTT, OUTREACH OFFICER, EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Free to the public.

Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72 Ave.
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ OCT 2, 7 – 9 PM

NITE HIKE

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (Ages 9-14). Experience the woods and its wildlife as it comes to life at night. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668

→ OCT 3, 17 & 31, 7:30 – 9 PM ECOADVENTURES:

ARCH CREEK PARK CAMPFIRE

\$5/Person. Ease the stress of your work week with our classic campfire program. Our naturalists will take you on a hammock hike in search of the critters that lurk in the night. Then join us around our fire ring where you'll hear classic tales that are sure to be filled with fright!

Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center Arch Creek Park 1855 NE 135 St. (305) 948-2891

→ OCT 4.8 AM - 5 PM

LECTURE: WHAF HORSE SHOW Free to spectators.

Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. (786) 312-4872

→ OCT 4, 9 AM – 12 PM

VOLUNTEER WORKDAY @ CHERNOFF HAMMOCK PRESERVE

Free. Come join the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program and Natural Areas Management as we restore a part of this tropical hammock. Community service hours provided. Chernoff Hammock Preserve SW 218 St. & SW 154 Ave. (305) 257-0933 ext. 227

→ OCT 4, 9 AM – 12 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CANOE & KAYAK FISHING WORKSHOP

\$15/Person. Learn how to sharpen your fishing skills from canoes and kayaks when fishing the shallow waters of South Florida. Topics include choosing the right canoe or kayak, fishing techniques and easy places to launch. Reservations are required. Castellow Hammock Nature Center 22301 SW 162 Ave. (305) 242-7688

→ OCT 4, 12, 18 & 25,

9 AM - 2 PM ECOADVENTURES:

EVERGLADES SWAMP TROMP

\$30/Adult, \$15/Child. Travel on the Tamiami Trail to enter and explore a South Florida ecosystem. Go slough slugging through cypress swamp in knee deep waters, enter a cypress dome and trek to higher ground. Reservations are required.

A.D. Barnes Sense of Wonder Nature Center A.D. Barnes Park 3401 SW 72 Ave. (305) 365-3018

→ OCT 4. 1 – 3 PM

ECOADVENTURES: ARCH CREEK PARK FAMILY FUN DAYS

\$5/Person. Bring the whole family for a fun-filled Saturday afternoon at the park. Every month we will feature a different theme from butterflies to pioneers to archaeology. Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center Arch Creek Park 1855 NE 135 St. (305) 948-2891

→ OCT 4, 8 PM; OCT 5, 3 PM EL SUEÑO DE MARTI

\$35, \$32, \$25, \$21, \$15. Broadwaystyled play based on Jose Marti. Miami-Dade County Auditorium 2901 W Flagler St. (305) 547-5414 www.ticketmaster.com

→ OCT 4 – 5

UCAF DRAGON FUN FESTIVAL

Paddling competition on boats painted to resemble dragons. The tradition of the Chinese dragon boat festival dates back over 2,000 years to South China as an important factor to commemorate a great patriot, poet and statesman, Qu Yuan and honors the dragon, an important ancient symbol in Chinese culture. Fun for the entire family! Haulover Beach Park Marina 10800 Collins Ave. (305) 345-8489

→ OCT 6, 2008 – MAY 1, 2009, 2 – 6 PM

NEW! ECOADVENTURES:

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT BILL SADOWSKI PARK

\$30/Child/Week - Dropped off
\$35/Child/Week - Pick up at school
(Ages 7-11). A creative natural
environment is provided so your child
will enjoy his/her after-school hours.
Please contact the park staff to check if
transportation is available from your
child's school. Our after-school program
will consist of homework assistance,
active games, quiet games, and arts
and crafts. Reservations are required.
Bill Sadowski Park
17555 SW 79 Ave.
(305) 255-4767

OCT 6 - NOV 17, (NO CLASS ON 10/13), 6 - 8 PM (MON)

INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLICS CLASS

\$150/Person. Students will complete two acrylic paintings inspired by the natural surroundings of the Deering Estate. This course offers students the opportunity to work on the grounds of the estate and in the studio. All levels are welcome. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. A materials list will be provided upon registration.

Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ OCT 10 – NOV 7, 10 AM – 5 PM

"TROPICAL BOTANICAL ART" FEATURING WATERCOLORIST PAULINE GOLDSMITH

Free. Experience Pauline Goldsmith's love of South Florida's lush tropical vegetation through this solo watercolor exhibition.

Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72nd Ave.
(305) 235-1668

→ OCT 10, 7 PM

LIVING ARTIST CONCERT SERIES: "FLORIDA DREAMS"

\$30 general admission/\$25 Foundation members; season subscriptions available. Founding LACS members perform a new work by composer Judith Shatin along with works by Ernő Dohnányi, F. Delius and J. Brahms. The performance will pay tribute to the dreams and life of Charles Deering with an historic and contemporary art exhibition in the context of our present day Artist Village.

Stone House Ballroom Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668

→ OCT 11, 7:30 – 10:30 AM BIRD WALK

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (Ages 4-14). Join one of the naturalist guides in search of some of the Deering Estate's estimated 170 perennial and migratory bird species. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668

→ OCT 11 – DEC 8, 8 AM – 6 PM

HERITAGE HORSE SHOW

Free to spectators. Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. (954) 347-1799

→ OCT 12 & 26, 8 – 11 AM;

ECO ADVENTURES: DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER CHICKEN KEY CANOE TOUR

\$25/Adult; \$15/Children (Ages 9-14). Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island, a seven-acre bird rookery.

Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72 Ave.
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ OCT 12, 3 PM

FALL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AND JUDGING

Cost: \$25 photographer application fee; application deadline is September 15. In partnership with the local camera clubs, photographer Cesar Barroso will judge entrants to our Fall Photography Exhibition and select winners for the prior week's Deering Photography Contest using Deering Estate at Cutler images.

Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 235-1668

→ OCT 14, 6:30 - 9 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S SUNSET & MOONLIGHT KAYAK ADVENTURE

\$40/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 9-14).
Residents: \$35/Adult, \$15/Child
(Ages 9-14). Canoe along the beautiful
shallow waters of Key Biscayne and
explore the protected areas where land
meets the sea. This trip is a peaceful
canoe tour with the opportunity to enjoy
the sunset as well as the full moon.
Reservations are required.
Crandon Park Visitors &
Biscayne Nature Center
6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne
Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance
(305) 365-3018

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→ OCT 18, 7 - 11 AM

ECOADVENTURES: BISCAYNE BAY KAYAK FISHING EXCURSION

\$75/Person. Sharpen your fishing skills alongside a fishing kayak expert during this shallow water fishing expedition in Biscayne Bay. Kayak, PFD, and paddle provided, participants must provide own fishing gear and other supplies. Salt-water fishing license required for all participants. Pre-registration required. Castellow Hammock Nature Center Meet at Black Point Marina, 24775 SW 87 Ave. (305) 365-3018

» OCT 18, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

NCPA SYMPOSIUM: FORTY YEARS OF MARINE HERITAGE: BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK

co-hosted by the National Parks Conservation Association and the Deering Estate.

\$15 includes program, lunch, and estate entrance. Learn about the wonders and challenges of the largest marine park in the National Park System. Expert panels, keynote speakers, and conservation guests will provide an enriching program highlighting the park's marine fish and wildlife, its rich cultural heritage and diversity, and the impact of restoration and climate change on the park. Space is limited, RSVP by Oct. 9, 2008. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ OCT 18, 9 AM – 12 PM

VOLUNTEER WORKDAY @ OLETA RIVER TRACT C

Free. Come join the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, Natural Areas Management and the Wildlife Research Team as we partner to clean up the mangroves along County protected parts of the Oleta River. Parking fees will be waived for volunteers. Community service hours provided. This is a canoe clean-up. Previous canoeing experience preferred. Must be accompanied by parent or guardian if under the age of 18. Space is limited. East Grevnolds Park 16700 Biscayne Blvd. (305) 257-0933 ext. 227

→ OCT 18, 10 AM – 12 PM

BUTTERFLY WALK

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (Ages 4-14). Explore various habitats of the estate while finding and identifying numerous butterfly species. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ OCT 18, 12 - 4 PM

(305) 235-1668

MIAMI STRING PROJECT LECTURE/REHEARSAL

Free. Miami String Project is Miami's dynamic youth string chamber orchestra comprised of talented youth from across the County ranging in age from 12 to 17.

Visitor Center Exhibit Hall Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave.

→ OCT 19, 2 – 4 PM (PLEASE ARRIVE AT 1:30 PM)

ECO ADVENTURES: DEERING ESTATE BAY CRUISE ON THE PELICAN ISLAND SKIPPER

\$35/Person. Take a relaxing trip on the "Pelican Island Skipper" Pontoon Boat and discover South Florida's nature and history. Space is limited. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ OCT 23, 7 PM

MIAMI STRING PROJECT

\$15. Miami String Project is Miami's dynamic youth string chamber orchestra comprised of talented youth from across the County ranging in age from 12 to 17. MSP provides gifted youth the opportunity to perform a repertoire of music that spans four centuries from Corelli to Copland as well the more alternative styles of string performance including jazz and hip hop.

Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 235-1668

→ OCT 24, 9 AM – 12 PM

VOLUNTEER WORKDAY @ GOULDS PINELAND PRESERVE

Free. Come join the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program and Natural Areas Management as we clean up this globally imperiled habitat. Community service hours provided. Goulds Pineland Preserve SW 224 St. & SW 120 Ave. (305) 257-0933 ext. 227

→ OCT 24, 7 PM

(305) 271-0812

NOCHES TROPICALES

Free. This concert series celebrates the rich cultural heritage of Hispanic music and dance.
Tropical Park
7900 SW 40 St.

→ OCT 24, 7:30 - 9 PM ECOADVENTURES: GREYNOLDS PARK OWL PROWL

\$5/Person, Greynolds Park and the surrounding natural areas in North Miami provide the last bit of refuge for this once abundant and common bird of prev. Grevnolds Park

17530 W Dixie Hwy. (305) 945-3425

→ OCT 25. 9 AM - 12 PM ECOADVENTURES: GREYNOLDS PARK ECO-ACTION DAY

Free. Join naturalists in restoring our parks and natural areas. Projects include removing weeds or invasive exotic vegetation, planting, mulching, and picking up garbage. Bring your work gloves and small hand tools. Sunscreen, long shirts/pants, water, hats, and sunglasses are highly recommended. Closed-toe shoes are required. Greynolds Park 17530 W Dixie Hwy.

→ OCT 25, 10 AM - 12 PM

(305) 945-3425

ECO ADVENTURES: DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER - BIKE TOUR

\$15: \$10 ride vour own bike. Ride along the trails and explore the scenic landscapes while learning about the estate's historic past. Meet at the Visitor's Center at 9:45 a.m. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ OCT 25, 8 PM

MARCO ANTONIO MUÑIZ

\$87, \$77, \$47. A famous singer from Mexico known all over Latin America. Miami-Dade County Auditorium 2901 W Flagler St. (305) 547-5414 www.ticketmaster.com

→ OCT 25 & 26.6 - 9 PM

SPOOKY ADVENTURES

Take a train ride through our spooky forest, listen to spooky stories and feel "real" eveballs and bones, trick or treat. food, music and more. Gold Coast Railroad Museum 12450 SW 152 St. (305) 253-0063 www.goldcoast-railroad.org

OCT 25, 7 - 9:30 PM

ECOADVENTURES: PRE-HALLOWEEN FAMILY **CAMPFIRE AND NIGHT WALK**

\$5/Person, Join park naturalists to learn about scary nighttime critters then search for them on the nature trail after dark. Afterwards, enjoy a campfire with marshmallow roast and star viewing with Southern Cross Astronomical Society. Reservations are required. Bill Sadowski Park 17555 SW 79 Ave. (305) 255-4767

>> NOV 7 − 9 RIBFEST 2008

An exciting 3-day outdoor grilling extravaganza of local and national ribbers. Live entertainment by Rodney Atkins. The Atlanta Rhythm Section. The Classic Rock All Stars and several local bands. Also featured are a motorcycle rally, carnival games, arts and crafts vendors, classic car show, family fun zone, delicious food and drinks, and lots more fun for the entire family. For more information. go to www.miamiribfest.com. Homestead Air Reserve Park SW 288 St. & 122 Ave. (305) 233-3150

▶ NOV 8. 7 PM "FALL IN LOVE" CONCERT

Enjoy an evening of jazz featuring Patti Austin and Gerald Albright. The concert will be held on the beautiful. historic grounds of the Deering Estate. The gate opens at 5 PM and the concert begins at 7 PM. Guests can bring blankets, lawn chairs, and picnic baskets. No coolers will be permitted on the premises. Beverages will be available for purchase as well as a variety of food. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

Ongoing Activities

→ DAILY 9 AM – 4 PM (YEAR-ROUND)

(305) 361-6767 ext. 112

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK VISITORS & **BISCAYNE NATURE CENTER**

\$5/Vehicle, \$10/Bus, Guided tours and educational programs are offered year-round for all ages. Crandon Park Visitors & Biscavne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance

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DAILY, 9:30 AM - 1 PM ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S KAYAK & SNORKEL ADVENTURE

\$50/Adult, \$22/Child (Ages 9-14). Residents: \$42/Adult, \$22/Child (Ages 9-14). (Fee includes snorkeling gear.) Kayak along the beautiful shallow waters of Key Biscayne and explore the protected areas of Bear Cut Preserve where land meets the sea. This trip is a great introduction to kayaking and snorkeling and we are certain it will be the highlight of your visit to Crandon Park. Reservations are required.

Crandon Park Visitors & Biscayne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance (305) 365-3018

DAILY, 10:30 AM & 3 PM DEERING HISTORIC HOUSE TOURS

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (Ages 4-14). This tour highlights the history surrounding the Deering Estate at Cutler and the story of Charles Deering. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. 305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ DAILY, 12:30 PM

NATURAL AREAS TOURS

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (Ages 4-14). Hike through a lush forest of tropical hardwood trees and clinging vines down the Native American footpath that, near the end of the nineteenth century, would become the first Cutler Road/Ingram Highway. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. 305-235-1668

→ DAILY, 10 AM – 5 PM FREE FLIGHT AVIARY

Encounter rare and exotic Asian birds close-up and in free flight. Watch them build their nests and care for their young.

Miami Metrozoo
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400 or

DAILY, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM BIRD FEEDINGS

www.miamimetrozoo.com

Follow the bird keepers for fun and information while they go throughout the aviary feeding the birds.

Miami Metrozoo
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400 or

www.miamimetrozoo.com

DAILY, 9:30 AM - 5 PM INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Observe ducks swimming on top of and under the water with fish and turtles through the viewing glass of the indoor, air-conditioned Observation Center. Step out behind two waterfalls to see the aviary from a duck's eye view, and learn how you can participate in local conservation efforts in the Potamkin Conservation Center. Miami Metrozoo 12400 SW 152 St. (305) 251-0400 or

DAILY, 9:30 AM - 5 PM DINOSAUR ENCOUNTERS

www.miamimetrozoo.com

View a film showing the link between dinosaurs and birds at the Field Research Center, then search for the skeleton of a 40-foot-long carnivorous dinosaur in a mock fossil excavation dig pit.

Miami Metrozoo
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400 or
www.miamimetrozoo.com

DAILY, 10 AM – 5 PM TOADSTOOL!

ToadStool is a place for fun, observation, learning, and is sure to delight the entire family. You can observe poison dart frogs in ferocious battles, watch blind cave fish as they swim without bumping into each other, see Emperor scorpions and meet a large Burmese python!

Commercebank Children's Zoo Miami Metrozoo
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400 or www.miamimetrozoo.com

→ OPEN DAILY FROM 11 AM – 4 PM

THE SAMBURU GIRAFFE FEEDING STATION

Cost: \$2. You will get to feed our giraffes delicious veggie treats like romaine or iceberg lettuce, kale or collard greens. Visitors have the opportunity to walk up a custom built ramp that leads to an elevated platform overlooking the giraffe exhibit.

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PINE ROCKLAND GUIDED TOUR

Walk through this fire-dependent habitat that the gopher tortoise, great horned owl and the Florida panther call home. Walking tours are scheduled through the Education Department at 305-255-5551.

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DAILY, 1:30 PM (WITH AN EXTRA SHOW AT 2:30 PM ON WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS)

DIEGO'S DISCOVERY DEN

At the Commercebank Children's Zoo, see Diego in his Discovery Den! The star of Nick Jr.'s Go, Diego, Go!, one of the top pre-school shows on commercial television, has started his featured performances.

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MON & WED, 5 − 6 PM BASKETBALL (SPECIAL OLYMPICS)

\$32/Month. Ages 22+ w/mild/high developmental disabilities. Learn basketball skills, drills, and compete in Special Olympics games. A.D. Barnes Park Leisure Access Center 3401 SW 72 Ave. (305) 665-5319

TUE & THU, 11 AM – 12 PM WATER EXERCISE

\$40 (10 lessons). Adults with all abilities. Low impact water exercise class focusing on range of motion, strength and endurance.

A.D. Barnes Park
Leisure Access Center
3401 SW 72 Ave.

>> TUE & THU, 5 - 6 PM SWIM TEAM (SPECIAL OLYMPICS)

(305) 665-5319

\$40 (10 lessons). Ages 22+ w/mild/high developmental disabilities. Learn swim techniques and participation in Special Olympics swim competitions. Must be able to swim.

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LAST WED OF THE MONTH, 7:30 PM

TROPICAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE SOCIETY OF THE REDLAND

Free tasting table, plant exchange and horticultural library and monthly guest speaker lecturing on tropical fruits & vegetables.
Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187 Ave. (305) 247-5727 or www.fruitandspicepark.org

WEDNESDAYS, 11 AM - 4 PM

FREE TRAIN RIDE WEDNESDAYS

\$5/Adult, \$3/Child (Ages 3-11) under 3 free. Enjoy a free ride on our Edwin Link 2-ft gauge train on Wednesdays. Trains depart at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. sharp.
Gold Coast Railroad Museum 12450 SW 152 St. (305) 253-0063 www.goldcoast-railroad.org

FRI, 6 − 10:30 PM FUN ON FRIDAYS

3401 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 665-5319

\$25/Day, \$160/Month. Socialand community-based program for people ages 22 and over with mild developmental disabilities. Participate in a variety of community trips and continue working on independence and safety skills. A.D. Barnes Park Leisure Access Center

>> SAT, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (TWICE A MONTH) SPORTS SATURDAY (SPECIAL OLYMPICS)

\$32/Month. For people ages 22 and over with mild developmental disabilities. Come and learn a rotating schedule of sports such as track & field, tennis, basketball, bowling and compete in the Special Olympics games!

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⇒ SAT, 9 AM – 4:30 PM

SATURDAY IN THE PARK \$40/Day, \$160/Month. Socialand community-based program for people ages 22 and over with mild developmental disabilities. Participate in a variety of community trips and continue working on independence. A.D. Barnes Park

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EVERY SAT, 10 − 11 AM ECOADVENTURES:

ARCH CREEK TRAIL TOURS

\$3/Person. Join this naturalist guided tour through a tropical hardwood hammock and find an assortment of interesting plants and animals native to South Florida. Reservations are required.

Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center Arch Creek Park 1855 NE 135 St. (305) 948-2891

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>> EVERY SAT, 10 AM – 1 PM ECOADVENTURES: ARCH CREEK PARK OLETA RIVER CANOE TRIP

\$25/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 7-14).
The beauty of the Oleta River has drawn man to its shore for centuries.
Reservations are required.
East Greynolds
16700 Biscayne Blvd.
(305) 365-3018

→ EVERY SAT & SUN, 9:30 PM - 1 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S KEY BISCAYNE BIKE ADVENTURE

\$42/Adult, \$22/Child (Ages 9-14).
Residents, \$25/Adult, \$20/ (Ride your own bike), \$15/Child (Ages 9-14).
Explore beautiful Key Biscayne as you bike along the streets and paths of this historic barrier island.
Reservations are required.
Crandon Park Visitors &
Biscayne Nature Center
6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne
Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance
(305) 365-3018

⇒ EVERY SAT & SUN, 10 AM - 1 PM

ECOADVENTURES: BEAR CUT PRESERVE NATURE WALKS

\$3/Person. Learn about the invertebrates that inhabit the sea grass beds of Crandon Park. Bring your binoculars and your water shoes.
Crandon Park Visitors &
Biscayne Nature Center
6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne
Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance
(305) 361-6767 ext. 112

EVERY SAT & SUN, 10 AM – 12 PM AND 4 – 6 PM

ECOADVENTURES: MATHESON BAY SHORE CANOE TREK

\$25/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 7-14).
Canoe through a mangrove forest and learn about the native wading birds and other bay animals and plants of this South Florida ecosystem.
Reservations are required.
Matheson Hammock Park & Marina 9610 Old Cutler Rd.
(West of Sailing School)
(305) 365-3018

→ EVERY SAT & SUN, 1:30 – 4 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S FOSSIL REEF SNORKEL ADVENTURE \$40/Adult, \$22/Child, (Ages 9-14).

9-14) (Fee includes snorkeling gear.)
Take a tram ride from land to sea
where you'll end up in an underwater
adventure through a rare geologic
formation located in Bear Cut Preserve.
Reservations are required.
Crandon Park Visitors &
Biscayne Nature Center
6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance

Residents: \$32/Adult, \$22/Child, (Ages

SAT & SUN, 10 AM − 3 PM KAYAK RENTALS

(305) 365-3018

Adults \$10/Hr. plus regular park admission; Children (Ages 9-15) \$8/Hr. plus regular park admission. Minimum 1 hour rental. Includes kayak, life vests, paddles and a small dry bag. To rent a kayak, you must be at least 21 years old. Ages of 9-20 must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian in the same kayak. Two people per kayak required. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

>> EVERY SUN, 10 AM – 1 PM ECOADVENTURES: GREYNOLDS PARK OLETA RIVER KAYAK TOUR

\$25/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 7-14). Head to the park and get your heart rate going before that mid-morning brunch! Explore the quiet surroundings of the Oleta River and North Miami Beach's waterways nestled amongst a bustling city still at rest! Reservations required. East Greynolds 16700 Biscayne Blvd. (305) 365-3018

SAT, SUN & HOLIDAYS, 10 AM - 5 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON KAYAK RENTALS

Single or 2-Person Kayak: \$15/Hr. or \$30/3 Hrs. Snorkeling Gear Rental: \$7/Daily. Weekday rentals available by reservation only. Fully equipped "sit on top" kayaks and snorkeling equipment available.
Crandon Park Visitors & Biscayne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance Kayak Aquatic Concession located on the beach southeast of the

Available Upon Request

Nature Center

(305) 361-6767 ext. 112

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK HERITAGE TRAM TOURS

\$2/Adult, \$1/Child, minimum 10 people. Enjoy a tram ride through the Bear Cut Preserve. Learn about the island of Key Biscayne. Available for birthday parties, corporate events and other special events. Reservation required. Crandon Park Visitors & Biscayne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance (305) 361-6767 ext. 112